## **ARREST**



**HBID ARREST NUMBER:** 14-0307 **DEFENDANT(S) NAME DOB** 

Cotton, La Shawn Deshawn **DOB** 08/03/85

6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169 Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-

ARREST CODE DATE TIME 41.27© LAMC 1400 Drinking in Public 04/04/14 Hours

OFFICER: Anderson, D. # 127
OFFICER: Rosales, S. # 115
OFFICER: Trujillo, R. # 136
OFFICER: Ramirez, H. #139

## **SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:**

On Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014, my partners (Officer Rosales #115, Trujillo #136 and Ramirez #139) and I (Officer Anderson #127) were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122. We were assigned to the bicycle team as B-2 and B-6.

### **INVESTIGATION:**

At approximately 1400 hours, we were conducting a business check at 6368 Hollywood Boulevard "St. Anthony's Health Clinic". As we exited the business we observed a male black adult (Later identified as Cotton, La Darryl Deshawn DOB: 08/03/85) seated on the sidewalk on the south wall of the abandoned business "Security Pacific Bank" located at 6385 Hollywood Boulevard.

Cotton was holding a clear bottle that resembled an alcoholic Vodka bottle in his right hand. Cotton then placed the bottle to his lips / mouth, tilted is head back and took a long drink appearing to finish the contents.

Cotton then attempted to discard the bottle in a nearby trash container by tossing the bottle at the trash container, however the bottle landed in the street.

My partners and I decided to make contact with Cotton to verify if he was drinking an alcoholic beverage in public. Upon making contact with Cotton I asked him if he was drinking alcohol in public. Cotton replied, "I felt bad for drinking all O.G.'s Vodka."

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I recovered the bottle that Cotton drank from and threw into the street which revealed it to be a 1.75 liter "Grand Legacy" Vodka bottle, (40% Alcohol by Volume) empty of its contents.

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We advised Cotton that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code – (Private Person's Arrest – Authority To Arrest / see attached for) for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code – (Drinking in Public). Cotton was handcuffed (adjusted /double locked for safety and comfort) without incident. B.I.D. Unit FB-L-2, Officer Jaquez responded to our location to assist with the transportation Cotton to LAPD Hollywood Station. We escorted Cotton to Jaquez's patrol vehicle, placed him in the rear passenger seat and seat belted him in.

## **CITE and RELEASE:**

FB-L-2 transported Cotton to LAPD Hollywood Station where LAPD patrol Officer Castrejon # 41149 verified Cotton's identification, via C.L.E.T.S. (California Law Enforcement Telecommunication). Cotton was issued a release from custody citation for the listed charge (RFC# 13551) and was ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 05/19/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander Sergeant Legaspi.

## ADDITIONAL:

Cotton has ten prior contact with B.I.D Officers.

Cotton stated that a friend of his purchased the "Grand Legacy" Vodka at the business "CVS" located at 1747 Cahuenga Boulevard, Los Angeles CA.

## **EVIDENCE:**

The "Grand Legacy" Vodka alcoholic beverage was disposed of by Officer Anderson.

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# **INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

None reported or observed at the time of contact/arrest.